

**NC Division of Aging and Adult Services  
CHANGE NO. 02-11, Federal Poverty Guidelines**

**DATE: April 29, 2011**

**MANUAL:** State/County Special Assistance In-Home  
**SUBJECT:** Federal Poverty Guidelines  
**TO:** County Directors of Social Services  
**EFFECTIVE:** May 01, 2011

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**I. BACKGROUND**

Special Assistance In-Home (SA/IH) policy has been updated to reflect an increase in the federal poverty guidelines effective April 1, 2011. SA/IH budgeting has not changed.

**II. CONTENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE**

**A. SA-5200 Application Processing**

**I. B. 2:** The chart has been updated to reflect the increase in the federal poverty guideline for an individual from \$903 to \$908 per month and for a couple from \$1215 to \$1226, effective April 1, 2011.

**B. SA-5400 eligibility for Other Benefits**

**IV. and V:** These sections have been corrected from "federal poverty level" to state "federal poverty guideline."

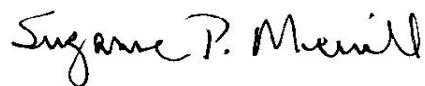
**III. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL**

All manual changes are now shown in red font in both the PDF and the HTML versions. The following manual sections are reissued to reflect the mandated requirements:

- A.** [SA-5200 Eligibility Requirements](#)
- B.** [SA-5400 Eligibility for Other Benefits](#)

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Special Assistance (SA) Program Representative through the SA listserv at: [SpecialAssistance@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:SpecialAssistance@dhhs.nc.gov) .

Sincerely,



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